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For the Director,

Metropolitan Museum of Art,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

Will you be so kind and inform me what ~~value~~ <sup>currency</sup> a gold coin of the size of a ~~ten dollar coin of the United States~~ <sup>1892</sup> is valued. It is a ~~coin~~ of the early mintage of the United States, but has no mark to show whether it is a ten dollar gold piece or what.

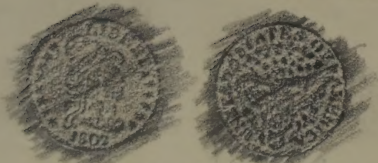
I have quite a collection of coins, and the above is the most valuable I have been informed, but my informant was not sure as to its real value. My object, is to dispose of my collection, because, I lost much money as a result of my having been in the "World War". I have a large family to support, and my retired pay is not adequate. My record as an officer of the U.S. Navy, since 1883 is at the Navy Department.

Thanking you for a reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

*J. A. Guthrie*

(J. A. Guthrie, Lt. Commander, M.C., U.S. Navy).



*This is a duplicate of C. A. S.*

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July 1st, 1924

Dr. J.A.Guthrie  
1732 Barron Street  
Portsmouth, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of June 28th addressed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been referred to us for reply.

The coin, of which you send a rubbing, is apparently a Five-dollar gold piece. There may be some premium but it would be dependent upon the condition of the coin. I would suggest that you send it by registered mail to some dealer, such as Guttag Bros. 16 Exchange Place, New York, or to Thomas L. Elder, 9 East 35th Street, New York, and ask either of them to make you an offer for it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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1732 to 1800 Barron Street,

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22nd, August, 1924

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,

"The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, Between, 155th, & 156th, Sts.,

New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Yours of July 1st, I wish to thank you for  
the information contained therein, and would have  
done so before, but have been ill.

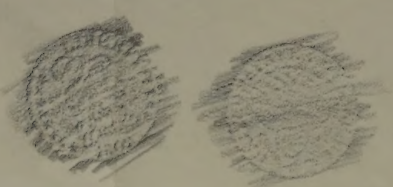
If I dispose of my collection of coins, I  
shall bring them up to New York sometime in  
September. In case I do, would you be so kind as to  
look over them?

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very cordially,

*J. A. Guthrie*

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